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US Congressman Jerry Lewis Added to Tippecanoe Interchange Groundbreaking Program

SAN BERNARDINO/LOMA LINDA – The San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and cities of Loma Linda and San Bernardino are pleased to announce the addition of United States Congressman Jerry Lewis to the program for the celebration of the start of construction for the Interstate 10/Tippecanoe Interchange Project. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 29 at 10:00 am in the southeast quadrant of the interchange. SANBAG President Janice Rutherford will serve as host of the groundbreaking ceremony and be joined by Lewis, as well as Loma Linda Mayor Rhodes 'Dusty' Rigsby, San Bernardino Mayor Patrick Morris, and Caltrans District 8 Deputy Director of Operations Syed Raza to officially break ground for the project.

This two-phase construction effort will ultimately widen the eastbound off ramp to a two-lane exit, expanding to four lanes at the intersection, add an eastbound auxiliary lane for better access on and off the freeway, construct a new westbound off ramp, and add a new westbound loop on ramp to eliminate the need for left hand turns for access to I-10.

This long-awaited overhaul of one of the busiest interchanges in the valley will reduce local street congestion, improve access to medical, retail, commercial, and residential destinations, increase throughput on the local streets, and improve the operation of I-10.

The public is encouraged to come to the event and join in the celebration of this transportation milestone. Light refreshements will be served.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2012

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Hometown Buffet Parking Lot

24990 Redlands Boulevard Loma Linda, CA 92354

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